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APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR ALLOCATING POWER LEVELS OF BEST-EFFORT COMMUNICATION SIGNALS IN A CDMA COMMUNICATION

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